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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. N12-112

First Inventor Herbert M. WILSON et al.

Title Methods for Tissue Culturing and Transforming Elite Inbreds of  
Zea Mays L.Assignee Information: Stine Biotechnology  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.
3.  Specification Total pages [26]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross references to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [ ]
5.  Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [3]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application  
(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
**[Note Box 5 below]**
    - i  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
6.  Application Data Sheet.

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
  - Power of Attorney
  - English Translation Document (if applicable)
  - Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
17.  Other: Marked-Up Copies of Amendments; and Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail

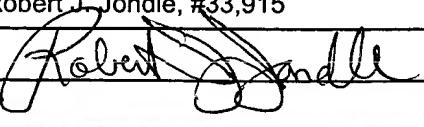
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below or in an application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/203,679

Prior application information: Examiner G. Benzion Group/Art Unit 1638

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Large Entity)**

Complete if Known			
Application Number		09/	
Filing Date			
First Named Inventor		Herbert M. WILSON et al.	
Group Art Unit			
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**FEES CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee Paid
Utility Filing Fee	101	710
Design Filing Fee	106	320
Plant Filing Fee	107	490
Reissue Filing Fee	108	710
Provisional Filing Fee	114	150

**SUBTOTAL** \$710

**2. CLAIMS**

Paid	Fee from Extra below	Fee
Total Claims	7 =	x \$18 =
Independent		
Claims	4 - 3 =	1 x 80 = 80
Multiple Dependent Claims		+ 270 =

**SUBTOTAL** \$80

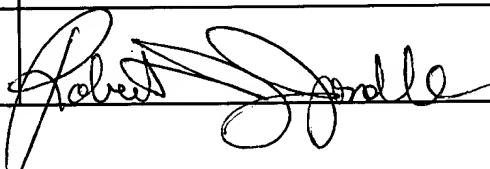
**FEES CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee Paid
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	105	130
Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	127	50
Non-English specification	139	130
For filing a request for reexamination	147	2,520
Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	112	920
Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	113	1,840*
Extension for reply within first month	115	110
Extension for reply within second month	116	390
Extension for reply within third month	117	890
Extension for reply within fourth month	118	1,390
Extension for reply within fifth month	128	1,890
Notice of Appeal	119	310
Filing a brief in support of an appeal	120	310
Request for Oral Hearing	121	270
Petition to institute a public use proceeding	138	1,510
Petition to revive -unavoidable	140	110
Petition to revive - unintentional	141	1,240
Utility issue fee (or reissue)	142	1,240
Design issue fee	143	440
Plant issue fee	144	600
Petitions to the Commissioner	122	130
Petitions related to provisional applications	123	50
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	126	240
Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	581	40
Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	146	710
For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	149	710

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**SUBTOTAL** \$

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